

with the succeeding votes limited to 10 minutes: Merkley Amendment No. 3962 (to Amendment No. 3739) (listed above); Corker Amendment No. 3955 (to Amendment No. 3739) (listed above); Hutchison Modified Amendment No. 3759 (to Amendment No. 3739); provided further, that the next two amendments in order would be: Landrieu-Isakson regarding risk retention; and Snowe-Landrieu Amendment No. 3918. **Page S3532**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2010 National Drug Control Strategy; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM-54) **Page S3535**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Timothy S. Black, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

Jon E. DeGuilio, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana.

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—140) **Pages S3495, S3509**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:01 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 12, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S3567–68.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine current issues related to offshore oil and gas development including the Department of the Interior's recent five year planning announcements and the accident in the Gulf of Mexico involving the offshore oil rig Deepwater Horizon, after receiving testimony from Elmer P. Danenberger III, former Chief, Offshore Regulatory

Program, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; F.E. Beck, Texas A&M University, College Station; and Lamar McKay, BP America, Steven Newman, Transocean, Ltd., and Tim Probert, Global Business Lines, all of Houston, Texas.

### EPA'S ROLE IN PROTECTING OCEAN HEALTH

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Oversight concluded a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) role in protecting ocean health, after receiving testimony from Nancy Stoner, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, and James J. Jones, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Roger Payne, Ocean Alliance, Lincoln, Massachusetts; Carys L. Mitchelmore, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Solomons; Sam Waterston, Oceana, Washington, D.C.; and John T. Everett, Ocean Associates, Inc., Arlington, Virginia.

### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF RECENT OIL SPILL

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine economic and environmental impacts of the recent oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, after receiving testimony from Lamar McKay, BP America, Tim Probert, Global Business Lines, and Steven Newman, Transocean, Ltd., all of Houston, Texas; Stephen A. Bortone, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, Tampa, Florida; Keith Overton, TradeWinds Island Resorts, St. Pete Beach, Florida; Eric B. May, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne; Margaret R. Caldwell, Stanford Law School, Stanford, California; and Lieutenant General Thomas G. McInerney, United States Army, (Ret.), Clifton, Virginia.

### TROUBLED ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed fee on financial institutions regarding the Troubled Asset Relief Program, after receiving testimony from Edward J. DeMarco, Acting Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency; David C. John, The Heritage Foundation, and Nancy L. McLernon, Organization for International Investment (OFII), both of Washington, D.C.; and Douglas J. Elliott, Brookings Institution, New York, New York.